

**CM-EO 2020-15**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**PROVIDING FOR UPDATED TEMPORARY MEASURES REGARDING TEMPORARY BANNERS**

**RELATED TO GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY 20-52**

The following Executive Order was adopted by the City Manager of the City of Melbourne, Florida on the date written below.

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 252 of Florida Statutes based upon substantial harm related to COVID-19 ("Governor EO 20-52"); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") issued guidance to address COVID-19 advising individuals to adopt far-reaching social distancing measures, such as avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people, and in states with evidence of community spread, indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 18-23 of Melbourne City Code, upon the Governor's said declaration of emergency, the City Manager is authorized to order appropriate emergency measures as set forth in Section 18-26 of Melbourne City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Melbourne has established a "Back to Business Task Force" to assist local businesses during the COVID-19 emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-112, providing for a Phase 1 Recovery related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager desires to provide temporary measures regarding temporary banners installed by the City of Melbourne.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA AS OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020:**

SECTION 1: That based upon the authority given to me by Sections 18-26(3) and 18-26(4) of City Code during the declared state of emergency set forth in Governor EO 20-52, I hereby order the following temporary measures regarding temporary banners:

- A. Temporary banners installed on private property, in coordination with the activities and operations of the City of Melbourne "Back to Business Task Force" during the COVID-19 emergency, shall be exempt from the special activity permit and permit application requirements in Chapter 2, Article X, Melbourne City Code.
- B. Notwithstanding the permit exemption described in subsection A above, such temporary banners remain permissible in accordance with City Code.

SECTION 2. The temporary measures of this Executive Order are subject to revision by subsequent Executive Order.

SECTION 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and shall remain in effect for the duration of the Governor's Executive Order 20-52 (or subsequent

order extending the state of emergency) unless this Executive Order of the City Manager is earlier revoked by the City of Melbourne.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon M. Lewis  
City Manager of the City of Melbourne